

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006.  
Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 9 is withdrawn from the application.